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In re Application of  
Mark L. Brader et al.  
Application No. 08/484,542  
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**ON PETITION**

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 8, 2000, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed April 13, 2000, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 14, 2000.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a continued prosecution application (CPA) filed on December 8, 2000. Under the circumstances of the above-identified application, the requirement in 37 CFR 1.137(c) for a terminal disclaimer is hereby *sua sponte* waived. See 37 CFR 1.183.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 305-9282.

Any inquiry concerning the examination process of this application should be directed to the assigned examiner.

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The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for further processing.

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